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TWIMC,

I am not a Microsoft employee, however I am completely on Microsoft's side of this case. They have helped greatly helped our country and should not be punished for the success they have earned.

I believe it should not be the Governments job to play referee between competing companies - especially in the highly competitive Hi Tech Computer industry. Sun Microsystems, IBM, Oracle and the like should desist in wanting government intervention. If they were in Microsoft's position - they would behave the same way.

Thank you for your time,

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